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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 11.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 19, 2004 (copy enclosed), enclosed is a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition duly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for one-month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 for a non-small entity to Deposit Account No. 501402 in connection with the late submission of the foregoing Declaration. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application further requested that applicants submit replacement drawings. Pursuant to such request, applicants enclose herewith replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants respectfully submit that the presently submitted drawings obviate the outstanding drawing objections.

Applicants respectfully submit that all issues raised in the Notice to File Missing Parts have now been addressed. Prompt substantive review of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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